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In re application of: Masatoshi NAKAGAWA et al.
Divisional Application of Parent Serial No.: 09/654,114
Filing Date: Concurrently herewith
**For: SURFACE ACOUSTIC WAVE DEVICE AND
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, before the first paragraph, please add the following new paragraph:

This application is a Divisional of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/654,114 filed August 31, 2000, currently pending.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1-10 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

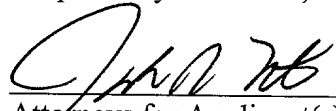
REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, Applicant amends the specification and cancel Claims 1-10.

Applicant respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance are respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. **50-1353**.

Respectfully submitted,



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